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RAYMOND ROBINS IS EXCELLENT TALKER

CHAIRMAN OF STATE CENTRAL PROGRESSIVE COMMITTEE WILL SPEAK HERE.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 16

Wealthy Reformer and Social Worker Will Give Interesting Address to Dixon People.

Hon. Raymond Robins, who will speak at the opera house at 8 p.m. Monday, February 16th, is known as one of the most famous speakers now before the public. He has made a tour of the world speaking with some of our greatest orators. He has campaigned in England in the interest of a candidate for parliament. During the last presidential campaign he was listed as the strongest speaker in the progressive party, not excepting Roosevelt, and was in demand from New York to California.

He is eloquent, forceful and impressive. He holds the interest of his audience from the first word and retains it to the end of his address.

The story of Robins' life is unique. He was a poor boy and went to work in the coal mines of Illinois where he learned the conditions of the poor laboring man and shared his toil.

Leaving these mines he went to the Klondike where in the rush for gold he was lucky and acquired a fortune sufficient for his needs for the rest of his life.

Returning to the United States he resolved to devote his life to bettering the condition of the working man. While engaged in social work he met his wife, who was also engaged in social settlement work and they were married and together they are giving their lives to the uplift of mankind.

Feeling that the progressive party offered a means to assist in bringing this to pass, in the fall of 1912 Mr. Robins cast his fortunes with that party and has been fighting its battles since. It is as chairman of the state committee of the progressive party that he appears in Dixon and his plea will be for the uplift and betterment of mankind, a scathing denunciation of the bosses in politics and an optimistic outlook on the future for the race.

To hear him will be a rare treat and men and women in all walks of life should make a special effort to be present and meet this great man who feels that he is giving his life to them. Everyone is invited regardless of party affiliations. No admission charge. Free to everyone.—Advertisement.

HOLIDAY HOURS ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

POSTOFFICE WILL GO ACCORDING TO REGULAR HOLIDAY HOURS THURSDAY.

Lobby will remain open until 3 p.m. (Open again at 5 a.m. Friday).

Stamp and general delivery windows open until 10 a.m.

Rural carriers will make regular delivery.

City carriers will make but one delivery, that in the forenoon.

All mail will be regularly dispatched as on other week days.

The regular collections will be made by city carriers until noon and an additional collection made from boxes centrally located, between 4 and 6 p.m.

No money order or postal savings business will be transacted.

Special delivery mail will be promptly delivered upon receipts at the office.

SON BORN

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart of Leland. Mrs. Stewart will be remembered by many Dixon friends as Miss Bessie Graves.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Dixon and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday with probable snow.

Sunrise 6:53 a.m. Sunset 5:16 p.m.

Light lamps on motor vehicles at 5:16 p.m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min. Precip.
Sunday	29	.10
Monday	4	.11
Tuesday	22	1

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VICE PRESIDENT OF I. N. U. ARRANGES TO MAKE DIXON HIS HOME.

Vice President E. D. Alexander of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, is making arrangements to remove his family to this city and to make his future home here. At vice president of the big company his success has been very gratifying to his friends and there are many connected with the company who believe that within a short time he will be made president of the company, with headquarters in Dixon. Mr. Alexander's removal to this city means much for Dixon, as it is a quietus to the rumors that the head quarters of the concern were to be removed to some other city, and it also means that the general officials will reside here.

RAINES' EMBEZZLEMENTS MAY REACH MILLION AND HALF

(By the Associated Press)

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10—President Raine of the Merchants bank has said that he alone is guilty of the shortage in the bank funds that may total a million and a half.

AGREE ON PAYING.

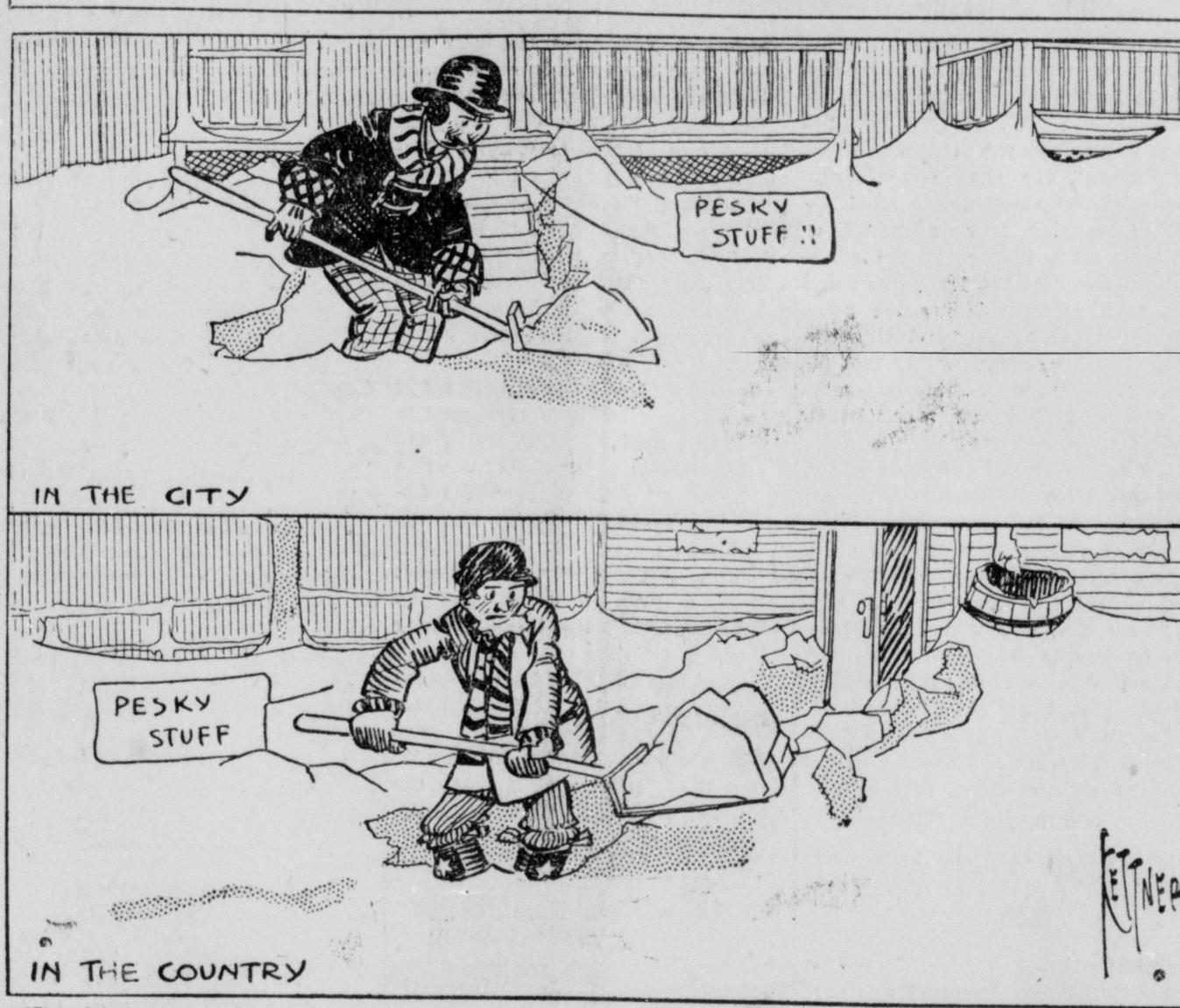
The board of local improvements met at the city hall today for public consideration of the proposed pavement on East River street, and adjourned after passing a resolution adhering to the scheme. Among those at the hearing were Chief Engineer Robinson and Attorney Treadwell of the C. & N. W., which company has agreed to pay one-third the cost of the improvement.

BLAZE IN FREEPORT.

The car barns of the Freeport Rail and Light Co. suffered a \$1,000 fire last night, supposedly from an overheated stove.

DIXON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1914

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE



IN THE CITY



IN THE COUNTRY

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KING FAVORS HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

REALIZES GRAVITY OF SITUATION IN A SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT.

EXCITEMENT IN THE HOUSE

Walter Long Says One Hundred Thousand Men Are Willing to Die If Necessary.

(By the Associated Press)

London, Feb. 10—Home rule for Ireland and measures to provide for safety at sea stood out prominently in the King's speech at the opening of parliament today.

The King's words on Ireland showed that he realized the gravity of the situation. He said that it was his earnest wish that the good will and co-operation of all parties and creeds may heal all dissension and lay the foundation for the everlasting settlement of the Irish question.

(By the Associated Press)

London, Feb. 10—Walter Long, former unionist chief secretary of Ireland, challenged Asquith to submit the home rule for Ireland proposition to the vote of the country. He said there are 100,000 men in training in Ulster and prepared to die, if necessary, to resist the home rule bill. The house of commons was crowded when the session began, and the excitement was intense.

NELSON PHONE USERS TO HOLD A MEETING

SUPERVISOR BUCKALOO CALLS MEETING FOR FRIDAY, 13TH TO DISCUSS PHONE RATES.

Supervisor C. C. Buckaloo of Nelson township, has called a meeting for all users of telephones, patrons of any company whose lines run into Nelson township, to be held at the school house in the village of Nelson on Friday, Feb. 13, at 1:30 sharp. City Atty. Wm. Leach of Amboy will make the main address. The object of the meeting is to obtain from subscribers an expression regarding the recent change in toll rates of companies in the state. The discussion is to be along the same lines as that which recently took place in Amboy.

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HARRY READ GETS SIX MONTHS TERM

CASE OF MRS. JENNIE KEENAN VS. S. D. & E. SETTLED BEFORE JURY WAS CALLED THIS FORENOON.

Harry Read, who yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of mayhem before Judge Heard in circuit court, was sentenced to six months in the county jail by the court, after the evidence had been taken to show aggravating or mitigating circumstances.

This morning the case of Mrs. Jennie Keenan vs. the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern was called for trial, but before the jury was called a settlement was reached, and the case, which had been on the docket for some time, was dismissed. The amount of the settlement was not made public.

DRILL TEAM TO ROCHELLE.

The M. W. A. Foresters' drill team will go to Rochelle Thursday evening to attend the dedication of the new M. W. A. hall.

SPECIALIST SAYS COMISKY IS O. K.

NOTED BASEBALL TOURIST GIVING AN EXAMINATION TODAY.

(By the Associated Press)

Rome, Italy, Feb. 10—Prof. Bastianelli, the eminent specialist, today submitted Charles Comisky, president of the Chicago American league baseball team, who was taken suddenly ill here while accompanying his team around the world, to an examination. Bastianelli declared that Comisky's internal organs were in excellent condition, with the exception of a slight suspicion of stomach trouble. The patient was much better today but remained in bed. An X-Ray examination will be given tomorrow.

MINERS CLAIM THEY HAVE NO CHANCE TO GET WORK ELSEWHERE

(By the Associated Press)

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 10—at the congressional committee's investigation of the copper strike here today counsel for the miners told of the low wages paid miners and declared that the work had been increased. They said the miners had practically no chance for employment elsewhere, as all mines are owned by the Calumet Hecla Co.

Jule Partridge of Sterling was in town today.

MAKES CORSETS IN RODESCH BUILDING

GOSSARD CORSET CO. LEASES UPPER TWO FLOORS FROM RODESCH PIANO & PLAYER CO.

TO MOVE IN APRIL 1ST.

Company Will Not Close Present Plant But Announces This Means Increase.

S. S. Gossard, of the H. W. Gossard Co., made a visit to the local factory of the corset manufacturing firm today and made the announcement that the Gossard Co. had closed a lease with Pres. R. A. Rodesch for the upper two floors of the building occupied by the Rodesch Piano & Player Co., 106-108 River street, and that the corset company would take possession April 1st, when they will start extensive manufacture of certain lines of their goods in the new factory.

This change really comes in the light of additional industry for Dixon, for Mr. Gossard stated today that the work in the present factory will be kept up and that the company expected to increase its present force materially. He said they hoped to have 200 people working in the River street factory within a year, and the company is now advertising in another part of this paper for 50 girls who are asked to start work at once, and learn the trade, so they may be full fledged operators by April 1st.

The new plant will be much easier to reach by employees than the present one, and help will be easier to secure. With the shoe factory and the Gossard people both expanding in this way, there will be work for many more girls and men than the city now has and it should result in the importation of many people.

RODESCH TO START UP.

At about the same time the Rodesch Piano & Player Co. will begin active operations manufacturing their products and will occupy the first two floors of the building, employing about 25 men. The work at first will be mainly devoted to the music roll cutting department.

Mr. Rodesch, in giving the above information concerning his plant today, stated that at the present time there is a greater demand for player rolls than there has been in the history of the piano player business.

ELKS ENJOYED ADDRESS.

The meeting of the Elks last evening was of special interest in that District Deputy Dr. Fletcher was present and addressed the members, following which a social session was enjoyed.

CHARLES STITELEY SELLS INTERESTS

HONOR CONVICTS TAKEN BACK TODAY

WELL KNOWN DIXON REAL ESTATE MAN WILL MOVE TO CALIFORNIA.

F. X. NEWCOMER PURCHASER REWARD FOR FAITHFULNESS

Mrs. Stiteley's Health Makes More Imperative—Dixon Loath to Lose Them.

WORK ON ROAD NEAR GRAND DETOUR HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND MEN LEAVE.

As Reward for Good Work

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Saturday, Feb. 21st, will be Customers' Day in West Brooklyn.

Patronize the band boys dance in the opera house Feb. 18th.

Alex Gehant's public sale Feb. 19th. Twelve head of good horses and other choice stock will be sold.

The time for machinery buying is not far off. Indeed not, for the implement firm of F. D. Gehant & Son will hold a public auction on Saturday afternoon Feb. 21st, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. Absolutely new and up to date machinery will be sold at the highest bidder's price. It will be one of the attractions of Customers Day.

F. H. Delhotal was here on business Friday.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCrea on the arrival of a baby boy at their home Wednesday, Feb. 4th. Everyone is doing well.

William Wigum, Brooklyn's tax collector, will be at the bank in West Brooklyn Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week, and at the bank in Compton Tuesday and Friday for the collection of taxes.

Frank and Joseph Chaon were in Compton Thursday to visit Mrs. Chaon at the hospital who we are sorry to report was not quite as well as she had been. We trust the decline is temporary.

George Fassig and John Shager were here on business Friday.

The Edward Henry Agency sold a Ford Runabout to Dr. A. W. Chandler of Compton Thursday.

James A. Phelan was in town on business Thursday morning.

Special bargains to their customers will be extended by the West Brooklyn merchants Saturday, Feb. 21st. Remember the date and take advantage of this offering.

G. L. Nelles was down from Dixon on visiting his many friends Saturday.

P. W. Mason will arrive in West Brooklyn Saturday morning, Feb. 21st to handle the auction sale of F. D. Gehant & Son as the feature attraction of the Customers Day in our city. All new machinery will be sold at the bidder's price. This spells "Bargains."

Messrs. F. L. Oester, Adam, Nick and Albert Bieschke Sr., motored to Mendota Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Peter Auchstetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barr rejoice over the arrival of a baby girl at their home some time ago.

Henry J. Ladenberger was in town from South Brooklyn Thursday.

A. J. Fuller of Lee Center township was in West Brooklyn with his tax books Friday at his office at the bank. He will be found at this office on each Friday until March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jeanblanc were visitors here Thursday.

The fire company can fight your fire and perhaps conquer the blaze, but they will never pay your loss. An insurance policy is your only sympathizer and will repay you when all others fail. Motto: Do not neglect your insurance. We solicit the business and hope by faithful service to merit your patronage. Henry F. Gehant Banking Co.

John P. Untz was in town transacting business Friday afternoon.

The general stores of F. W. Meyer and M. J. Bieschke are preparing to offer their patrons a big assortment of special bargains Feb. 21st, thereby taking an important part in the Customers Day program. Watch for the big important advertisements in our next issue. B. J. Long also will offer some special inducements to

his trade on that day. Other merchants too, have signed their intention to join in the general cut price sales and offer those who come to West Brooklyn during that day a rare treat.

Charles Mackin was here on business Wednesday.

N. J. Bieschke, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Auchstetter, motored to Mendota Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Auchstetter.

Mesdames Aloes Graf and Andrew Gehant called on relatives and friends in West Brooklyn Friday. West Brooklyn is soon to lose one of its citizens. George Wise closed a deal this week whereby he becomes owner of the 10-acre tract of land formerly owned by George Lamb in Viola and will soon move with his family there. Regrettably to see Mr. and Mrs. Wise leave West Brooklyn, we are glad to know that they will be but a short distance away and can return often and make this place their trading point.

Martin Halbmaier was here on business Friday.

Adolph Chaon was here on business Thursday.

The last dance before Lent in the opera house Feb. 18th.

L. F. Reis of Viola visited West Brooklyn with his tax books Friday and will return to our city for the next few weeks on each Friday to gather in the taxes for his township and to accommodate the people of this portion of his territory as much as possible.

Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News. Its your home paper.

Messrs. A. L. Derr, Frank Hoerner, Julius Wiser, Louis and Albert Hoerner, H. A. Ladenberger, David Burkhardt and Paul Halbmaier were in Dixon Friday in attendance at the elevator law suit.

We learn the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and that the defendant appealed the case.

At the time of sending this letter however, no definite news is available and above rumor may not be the truth.

Charles Mackin was here on business Saturday afternoon.

Joseph Kuehne was in town from Sublette on business Thursday.

For Sale: At a quick bargain—A modern residence property in West Brooklyn. Do not delay making up your mind for it is to be sold to the first buyer who happens along and pays the price. Its a bargain. See Henry F. Gehant Banking Co.

John Untz Sr., was here visiting friends Saturday.

F. J. Herman and George Swope motored to Amboy in the former's auto Friday.

Henry Halboth and William Henkler were here from South Brooklyn Saturday.

You are invited to the band boys dance in the opera house on the night of Feb. 18th.

No one will regret coming to West Brooklyn to do their trading Saturday, Feb. 21st, as all the merchants will offer special bargains that day.

Edward Haefner was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Johnson of Compton visited at the John Fassig home here Saturday.

Attend Alex Gehant's public sale Feb. 19th.

Earl Mireley of Rockford visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant returned home from Harmon Wednesday after visiting at the home of her parents for the past ten days.

G. L. Edwards was in town on business Thursday.

Messrs. George Schnuckel, W. J. Long and Henry F. Gehant of the Farmers Elevator company journeyed

"I am an old man—and many of my troubles never happened." —ELBERT HUBBARD

THE white hair and wrinkled faces of our busy men and women tell of doubt, fear and anxiety—more than disease or age. Worry plays havoc with the nervous system—so that digestion is ruined and sleep banished. What oil is to the friction of the delicate parts of an engine—

DR. PIERCE'S

Golden Medical Discovery

is to the delicate organs of the body. It's a tonic and body builder—because it stimulates the liver to vigorous action, assists the stomach to assimilate food—thus enriching the blood, and the nerves and heart in turn are fed on pure rich blood. Neuralgia "is the cry of starved nerves for food." For forty years "Golden Medical Discovery" in liquid form has given great satisfaction as a tonic and blood maker.

Now it can be obtained in tablet form—from dealers in medicine or send 50 one-cent stamps for trial box. Write R. V. Pierce, Buffalo.

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS
Believeable Consistencies, for the Liver and Bowels.
Early Taken on Candy.

Walter Cromwell's ELECTRIC SHOP

at Todd's Hat Store

...Orders Left There Will Be Promptly Attended To....
CALL AND SEE OUR LINE OF ELECTRIC FIXTURES,
SHADES, LAMPS, IRONS AND SUPPLIES.

PHONE 465

NELSON NEWS NOTES

Nelson, Feb. 1.—Those who wish to put up ice can't complain now for the weather is surely making ice.

Mesdames John Janssen and Emil Janssen visited relatives at DeKalb last week for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown and two daughters Hazel and Marie, spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago with friends.

The Ladies Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Emil Janssen Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michael are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter arriving last Tuesday.

Thursday Feb. 5th, was the joint birthday of Mesdames Harriet McKinstry and M. C. Stitzel and was celebrated at the home of the latter Mesdames John Thome and A. J. Myers of Dixon spent the day with them.

Ben Veith has a new Harley Davidson motorcycle, which he expects to try out when the roads get in better shape.

George Onken is laying off a few days. Business has been very good in southern Illinois. The trains had few layovers at either end of the line.

The school children surprised Leilia Howard and Loren Wise Saturday afternoon at their home south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Wise expect to move to Iowa the first of the month and this was a farewell party. All had a delightful time.

The young people had a very pleasant time at the August Heldt home Wednesday evening. Games were played till a late hour. The family expect to move March 1st to the southeast part of Nelson township.

CHICAGO ROAD NEWS

Chicago Road, Feb. 5.—Miss Grace Bothe has been ill for several days.

Little Ellis Mocklin who is ill with pneumonia is not improving very rapidly.

Earl Botho lost one of his fine grey mares recently. The animal was in the pasture and in some manner impaled herself on a board three inches wide and 17 inches long, inflicting a terrible wound in the stomach. She died shortly afterward.

John Hewitt is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Many attended the Gentry sale on Wednesday.

John DuBois and daughter Edith attended the Scott Lowry sale on Wednesday.

Lee Wallace is confined to his home with rheumatism. He is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long visited at the Sam Smith home last week.

The Lester Hoyle home is still quarantined, as the rest of the children have all suffered a light attack of the so-called small-pox.

Ed McCormick of Harmon was in town yesterday.

STAG

For Pipe and Cigarette.

"EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD"

P. Lorillard Co.—Established 1760

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-

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Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

W. R. C.—G A R Hall

Tuesday

Phidian Art Club—Mrs. M.

H. Vail.

W. O. W. Banquet.

Wednesday.

Jolly Busy Bees Wednesday in regular meeting with Mrs. Chas

Thomas.

Thursday

Annual gift service of Bap-

tist church, with Miss Anna

Pratt.

Friday

Shoe Social—Congregational

Church.

Saturday.

Children's party in Armory

hall from 2:30 to 5.

Entertained Today

Mrs. G. H. Squires entertained friends this afternoon.

Mrs. Law's Guest

Mrs. Kerr of Sterling was today the guest of Mrs. D. H. Law.

Gerge Zingsheim of Wisconsin is the guest of his friend, Ed Slothrop.

Auction Bridge Club

Miss Squires of Bluff Park entertained the Auction Bridgeclub Monday afternoon.

Entertained Bridge Club

Mrs. H. T. Noble entertained the Monday afternoon Bridge club at her home yesterday.

Dancing Party

The members of St. Agnes Guild will give a dancing party in the Armory, Feb. 18th.

Reading Club

Miss Nonie Rosbrook will entertain the members of the Reading club Thursday.

Mrs. Edwards Hostess

Mrs. George Edwards delightfully entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Entertained

This afternoon Mrs. H. Y. Rose delightfully entertained a few friends at her home.

Mrs. Ayres Entertained

Mrs. Rodne Ayres entertained a few friends with cards last evening and a happy evening was enjoyed by all attending.

Bazar and Supper.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a bazar this afternoon and this evening will serve supper, cafeteria style, at the Y.

Dance in Harmon.

There will be a dance Friday evening in Woodman hall at Harmon for which the Barr orchestra of West Brooklyn will play. Luncheon will be served at Huey's cafe.

Missionary Society

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet for an all day meeting at the church Thursday for work. All ladies of the church are invited to come and bring their husbands and well filled dinner baskets for a picnic dinner will be served.

Annual Gift Service.

The annual gift service of the Missionary department of the Baptist church will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Miss

CHILDREN'S EYES

If the little girl complains of headaches, is backward in her studies, or does not like to study, it is probable that she has some eye defect. Of course it could be from some other cause, but to be on the safe side you should have us examine her eyes at once. A slight correction while they are young will effect a permanent cure, eliminating the wearing of glasses later.

NO DRUGS OR DROPS USED.

DR. ROSE
OPTICIAN
OFFICE: ROOM 203
PHONE 461-210 FIRST STREET

Family Reunion.
A delightful family reunion was held yesterday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scholl, 1513 W. Third street. The gathering numbered 31 guests, all relatives, there being present seven sons and one daughter and their families. A happy day was enjoyed and a sumptuous dinner was served, the tables being laden with all the delicacies of the season.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholl and family, Polo; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scholl and family of Milledgeville; George Scholl, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Scholl and family, South Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholl and family, North Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scholl and family and Albert Scholl, Polo; and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Zigler and family.

After a very pleasant day all dispersed to their homes with renewed affection in the family ties and with happiest memories.

At Preston School.

There will be a basket social at the Preston school, of which Miss Mary Tourtillott is teacher, Friday evening and a number of Dixon people plan to attend.

A conveyance will leave Rowland's corner for the school, which is three miles south of the city on the Peoria road, at 7:15 o'clock.

M. W. A. Bazar.

A good attendance and liberal patronage of the dance floor and the booths marked the opening of the M. W. A. annual bazar at Rosbrook hall last evening and as a result the committee in charge anticipates a very successful week. Slothrop's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing and will continue this evening.

Surprised Miss Lowry

Miss Minnie Johnson's Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church held a surprise last evening for one of their number, Miss Goldie Lowry who will soon leave with her parents for Seneca, Ill., to make her home. There were 18 present and all spent a most enjoyable evening. A scramble supper was served. The members of the class made Miss Goldie a beautiful present of a gold bracelet.

Schrieber-Metzler

George John Schrieber of Ashton, and Miss Katherine Kanzler of Dixon township, were married this morning at 10:30 at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. F. D. Altman officiating.

The couple was attended was by Mrs. Lillian Stevens, the bride's mother. The young couple left this morning for Chicago for a few days, and on their return will make their home on the groom's farm near Ashton. They are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

(From West Brooklyn News)

Wedding bells for another of our esteemed young men. We are happy to learn of the marriage of Miss Marie Stainbrook to Joseph J. Barr of this city which will take place at Lee, Ill., Tuesday, Feb. 10th, '14. Both young people are among the very best people of this vicinity and they will therefore have the best wishes and congratulations of lots of friends, relatives and neighbor for their future prosperity. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Barr will be at home to their friends on the Johnson farm a half mile east of West Brooklyn.

Banquet Tonight.

Tonight at their hall the Woodmen of the World will hold what is anticipated to be the most successful banquet of the order since its organization in Dixon. These affairs, with the W. O. W., are rather infrequent, much to the regret of all who are privileged to attend them, but a happy time is always experienced and tonight's affair will doubtless be no exception.

Beauty Shop

Switches made from Combing Slipping, Manicuring, Hair-dressing and Facial Massage

During the month of February I will give a FREE Facial Massage with every \$1.50 purchase of

BUENA TOILET PREPARATIONS

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Ladies' Tailors are now located in their new quarters

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C. E. Meeting Tonight
The C. E. society of the Christian church will hold the regular monthly business meeting at the home of C. W. Johnson, North Ottawa Ave., 7:30.

Social at Moose Hall.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, the Moose will give an oyster supper for members, their wives and immediate friends. After refreshments have been served the committee will see that you are royally entertained as they have taken great pains to make this event long to be remembered.

Meets Thursday.

The W. H. M. society of the Lutheran church will meet Thursday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Burridge. Mrs. J. A. Chronister will assist in entertaining. All members and friends are invited.

Waffle Supper.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a waffle supper Feb. 17th.

Prize Waltz Every Night.

The management of the M. W. A. bazaar announces that there will be a prize waltz every night of the bazaar.

Candlelighters Meet.

The Candlelighters will meet on Thursday with Mrs. A. L. Barlow, instead of Friday of next week.

PREMIER FIERCELY ATTACKED FOR ATTITUDE TOWARD GRAFTERS.

(By The Associated Press)

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 10.—Rioters attacked the Japanese house of parliament today but were driven back by the police after the entrance gates had been broken down. Scores were injured.

Dixon audiences are always delighted to listen to Miss Hitchcock's charming voice and she favored the chapter with two beautiful numbers.

Mrs. Burnham, also a favorite, gave a very amusing reading entitled, "O'Riley and His Coat of Arms." Mrs. F. Rosbrook accompanied Miss Hitchcock.

Refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

16th Wedding Anniversary.

Last night at the Christian parsonage, 703 North Crawford avenue, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Fisher celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary by tendering an informal reception to the officers of the church and their families, forty being present.

The evening was spent in conversation and music. John E. Moyer furnished one of his splendid Edison disk phonographs for the occasion and Mrs. C. C. Kost rendered piano selections.

After an oyster supper C. W. Johnson, in behalf of the officers and congregation, presented the minister and his wife with a beautiful fumed oak library table. Rev. Fisher responded. Mr. Fisher is closing his fourth year with the church and the relations existing between them are most harmonious and cordial.

At a late hour the departing guests wished their pastor and wife the return of many happy anniversary occasions.

Every One Has His Peculiarities. Restoring Health, Is Surely Ours.

That fits our talk 'cause well balanced minds, active brains and vigorous bodies are not so numerous! If you think they are, let me suggest that you first look

yourself over! To begin with have you the mental poise and efficiency your work demands of you?

Analyze Yourself.

Miss Ella Hoerner went to Medina today to attend a dancing party tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCauley of Rockford are here to attend the W. O. W. supper tonight.

Miss Anna Turner of Warren is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner.

GETS APPOINTMENT.

Dr. H. G. Gohagen has been appointed superintendent of the state insane hospital at Elgin. He is a personal friend of J. C. Horrigan of this city. His wife was a former Lee county girl. Her maiden name was Delia Cullen and she taught school in May and Marion townships. The many friends in this community are much pleased to learn of the doctor's success.

Vanderbilt Kin Weds Girl 16.

New York, Feb. 10.—Arthur Gwynne, who said that he was a son of the late Abram E. Gwynne and a nephew of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Miss Anna Regina Kenna, sixteen years old, of Brooklyn, were secretly married by a justice in Jersey City after an acquaintance of six days.

\$2,266,972 Concern's Liabilities.

London, Feb. 10.—Following a meeting of the creditors of the defunct foreign banking firm of Coulon-Berthaud, it was announced that the firm's gross liabilities were \$2,266,972. The failure was due partly, it was said, to the depreciation of certain industrial stocks in the United States.

Missionary Dies in China.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—A cablegram from Shanghai announced the death of the wife of Dr. C. Newton Dubs, head of the United Evangelical mission work in China and a son of Bishop Rudolph Dubs.

Lamp Lighted by Wireless.

London, Feb. 10.—Marconi, by wireless, can now light a lamp at a distance of six miles.

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Dixon young ladies should realize when asking young men if they will love them forever that people are not in the habit of living that long.

Possibly it is because they have so much more leisure that many people are continually taking up something—usually other people's time. No, Cordelia, opera glasses do not properly belong to the list of rubber goods, certainly not.

Now does Max Logan think much of the fellow who 'phones him as a deputy sheriff, thereby getting him all fussed up, before he discovered it was a joke.

Overheard at Rosbrook's hall—"Doesn't that girl dance just like a chicken?"

"Yep. Perfect poultry of motion."

Cigar stores are reporting that sales to men who quit smoking the first of the year are about normal again.

It really does seem hopeless. As soon as one has learned the latest tango step another new one has been invented.

If Japan ever makes war upon us it will be soon after she has said: "I love the United States too well to attack her." The next minute her navy may hit us at an exposed spot. That is the way of the little Jap. So watch him!

WILD RIOT MARKS JAP INVESTIGATION

UNSYNTHETIC SIGHTS

Ungroomed, matted, scraggly hair is a sign of neglect—of dandruff, the hair destroyer.

Surely use Farisian Sage. It is a scientific preparation, based on a thorough knowledge of what is needed to cleanse the scalp and hair, keeping them perfectly healthy, stop scalp itch and falling hair, and make hair grow.

Get a 50 cent bottle

VOTES BIG SUM FOR LARGE ARMY

Senate Makes Large Increase in House Army Appropriation Bill.

MONEY FOR ARMY OF 500,000

United States Given \$6,895,200 for More Soldiers and More Guns—Inadequacy of Defense of Pacific Coast Is Shown.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Materially increasing the house appropriations for artillery and ammunition, the senate passed the fortification appropriation bill carrying \$6,895,200. Senator Bryan said the increases were made to meet as nearly as possible the estimate for an army of 500,000 men.

"If there are only 76,000 men in the army now, why should we have an army of 500,000 men?" asked Senator Sheppard.

"So as to be prepared for war," replied Senator Bryan. "While we had only 20,000 men operating around Santiago in the Spanish-American war, we had about 250,000 men enlisted. With this allowance of guns America still would have fewer guns per man than any other first class power. We would have about the same proportion as Bulgaria and Servia. We should remember it takes years to make these guns."

Not Powder for Thirty Minutes.

"Think of the great Pacific coast without enough powder to last 30 minutes under attack!" exclaimed Senator Warren.

Senator Smoot said the lack of ammunition was almost criminal.

"Even Mexico possesses more mobile guns than we do," he asserted.

Senator Ashurst attacked the appropriations as extravagant.

"We are spending 65 cents out of every dollar raised by the federal government for wars past or which we think or pretend to think are in the future."

Patriots for Profits Only.

Senator Sutherland challenged his figures. Senator Ashurst retorted that there were "patriots for profit only," who "filled the country with alarms of war" because they had armor plate or powder to sell.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, pleaded for a more efficient army as the best method of keeping peace.

"I do not think I am out of place in saying that the situation confronting this country is a delicate one," he added. "I hope we never will have trouble, but we ought to be prepared for trouble if it ever comes."

WILL TRACE NEW HAVEN LOSS

Commerce Commission to Reveal Name of Guilty Person.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Starling information is promised by the interstate commerce commission at the end of its second probe into the financial affairs of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. Senator Norris' resolution reached the commission yesterday. It was debated in secret conference by the commissioners. The resolution is understood to call for facts and figures not made public under the first resolution. These figures are in possession of the commission and need only to be more thoroughly substantiated to bring light upon the \$12,000,000 that has never been accounted for.

Reports from the interstate commerce commission, men trained under Commissioners Clark and Prouty, have been instructed to delve deep into the affairs of the railroad system. Just when the investigations will begin is not known. It is thought, however, that work will begin immediately after the eastern freight rate case is closed.

Climax of Home Rule Fight at Hand.

London, Feb. 10.—Parliament opened today, and it is destined to make history, if for no other reason than because during the coming session the last act of the long and bitter fight for and against home rule is to be played in the house of commons. The liberal government, supported by a coalition of liberal labor members and Irish nationalists, stands pledged to carry through a home rule bill which twice has been passed by the house of commons, only to be rejected by the house of lords, and the government possesses a sufficient majority to secure its passage a third time. Then it will be submitted to the king, who will sign it, the cabinet taking upon itself full responsibility, and the long fight for self-government by the Irish nationalists will come to a victorious end.

Pearson Heirs Lose Suit.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 10.—Chancellor Hal. H. Haynes of Bristol has sustained the demurral of the defendants and dismissed the suit of the Pearson heirs of Chicago to regain possession of \$25,000 which the late Dr. D. K. Pearson of Chicago gave to the endowment fund of Washington college, a historic Presbyterian school in Washington county, east Tennessee.

Greely Survivor Dead.

Washington, Feb. 10.—W. A. Bell, one of the two survivors of the Greely polar expedition of 1882, died here yesterday. Mr. Bell was sixty-five years old and a native of Washington.

TO INDICT MANY IN BANK WRECK

Tennessee Attorney General Plans Vigorous Action in \$1,000,000 Defalcation.

LOST IN COTTON GAMBLING

Accused Man Admits His Guilt and Declares His Willingness to Take His Punishment—Makes No Effort to Get Bail.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10.—It became known that Attorney General Z. N. Estes of Tennessee will endeavor to indict all officers and directors of the Mercantile bank of Memphis, which closed its doors and went into the hands of a receiver.

The evidence will be presented to the grand jury next Tuesday.

This action is planned by Mr. Estes despite the fact C. H. Raine, president of the bank, has assumed all blame for the failure of the institution which has been regarded as one of the strongest financial institutions in the south.

Mr. Raine admitted the failure was due to his speculation in cotton. He is said to have admitted defalcations of nearly \$1,100,000.

Raine Is Arrested.

Mr. Raine has made no effort to give bail, according to attaches of the criminal court. He was arrested shortly before noon on a bench warrant charging embezzlement of \$788,804.76 of the bank's funds, and was taken to the county jail.

The bank president was escorted before Judge Palmer by Sheriff Tate and Deputy Sheriff M. W. Palmer. Taking the warrant under which the banker was arrested and which was sworn out by Attorney General Estes, the court read the document to Mr. Raine and asked him if he had anything to say.

"I am guilty," replied the banker.

"Mr. Attorney General," continued the court, "what bond do you recommend?"

Before the attorney general could reply the banker interrupted with: "I don't want to give bond; I want to go to jail."

The colonel then asked Burke to make a statement.

Burke, leaning over the table toward Colonel Goethals, declared with much emotion:

"I can look you or any other man in the eye and tell you I am innocent. I have never taken a cent of money in my life, and I will go before any court for vindication."

Garrison To Take Up Case.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Colonel Goethals, at the direction of Secretary Garrison, will turn Burke's case over to the United States attorney at New York.

New York, Feb. 10.—United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall said that part of the documentary evidence in the Burke case had already been forwarded to him, and that as soon as he received the rest he would take action.

GOETHALS OUSTS CANAL OFFICIAL

Manager of Commissary Department Accused of Accepting Gratuity.

INSISTS ON HIS INNOCENCE

Large Sums of Money Deposited in Indianapolis Banks Traced to Accused Man—Will Be Tried in New York.

Panama, Feb. 10.—John Burke, manager of the commissary department of the Panama canal commission, was suspended by Colonel Goethals.

Colonel Goethals' action came at the conclusion of the hearings which gave Burke a chance to clear himself of the charges that he had accepted gratuities and had been guilty of irregular business transactions. Colonel Goethals also suspended W. F. Shipley, chief clerk of the subsistence department, the reason given being "incompetence."

Colonel Goethals had received the report made by Mr. Nye, the special agent appointed to investigate the charges against John Burke. He then informed Burke that he had given him a chance to explain and produce evidence of the innocence of his transactions, and of how he came to be possessed of so much real estate and bank deposits.

Colonel Shows Emotion.

The voice of Colonel Goethals shook as he told Burke what evidence had been obtained.

A list of the deposits made by Burke in Indianapolis, amounting to \$36,000, and in Colon, amounting to \$42,000, during his term as manager of the commissary department, was then read by Colonel Goethals. He also read a list of properties purchased by Burke in Indianapolis and in Canada, aggregating \$44,000, and a list of mortgages amounting to \$15,000. All these purchases, he said, had been traced through various persons to Burke.

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Bond Fixed at \$250,000.

Judge Palmer fixed the banker's bond at \$250,000. It is understood, however, that Mr. Raine will make no effort to furnish bail. His attitude is taken by the county authorities as indicating his willingness to take without resistance any punishment that might be meted out by the criminal court.

Criminal proceedings against the banker came as the culmination of the bank's failure. An application for the appointment of J. L. Hutton, state superintendent of banks, as receiver for the Mercantile bank, was granted by Chancellor Fentress. Mr. Hutton arrived in Nashville early in the day, and immediately upon the chancery court's decree naming him receiver, took charge of the bank's affairs.

The bank was officially closed following an order by the board of directors, who subsequently filed a bill in chancery, charging C. Hunter Raine, president of the institution, with having lost, through cotton speculations, \$788,804.76 of the bank's funds.

Owing to the bank's extensive operations, a complete report of the receiver's audit is not expected for several days.

PRINCE OF WIED IS READY

Financial Arrangements in Albania Are Satisfactory.

Vienna, Feb. 10.—Prince William of Wied, who arrived here from Berlin, notified the Austrian government that the financial arrangements for the new Albanian government are satisfactory to him and that he is ready to ascend the Albanian throne upon his return home.

Money Stolen or Destroyed.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Director Ralph of the bureau of printing and engraving declared that the \$4,000 missing from the bureau for some time was either stolen or destroyed. Inventory of the bureau's stock practically has been completed and no trace of the missing sheets of \$10 bills has been discovered.

Falls in River; Frozen in Ice.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 10.—Alive at a local hospital is a man who fell from a high bridge to the ice-covered river 100 feet below and lay there half submerged frozen solidly in ice for several hours before being rescued by the police. The man, David Wredburg, a laborer, has a fighting chance to recover.

Agree to Arbitrate Labor Troubles.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 10.—Strikes in the shot manufacturing industry in this city are believed to be a thing of the past. Thirty manufacturers and 13,000 operatives here now stand obliged to employ peaceful means of adjusting labor disputes.

"Movie Trust" Case Limit Set.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—April 1 was the time fixed in the United States district court here for the completion of testimony on behalf of the defendants in the suit of the government to dissolve the alleged moving picture trust. The suit was begun in August 1912.

Senate Body Favors Lobinger.

Washington, Feb. 10.—By a vote of 146 to 137 the house receded from its amendment and accepted the conference report on the Palmer bill creating an additional judgeship for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

May Have Aviation Militia.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Plans are being formulated for the establishment of an aviation detachment as part of the naval branch of the Massachusetts state militia.

MOTHER! IS CHILD'S STOMACH SOUR, SICK?

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative" and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeit sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

FLAGLER CASE IS SETTLED

Former Wife of Late Multi-Millionaire Gets \$65,233.

New York, Feb. 10.—In return for releasing her dower rights in the estate of the late Henry M. Flagler, the Florida multi-millionaire, Ida A. Flagler, an incompetent whom Flagler divorced after she became insane, will receive \$65,233 in cash. The supreme court authorized this arrangement. The payment was calculated to equal five per cent. a year on one-third of the value of the Flagler estate during the period that Mrs. Flagler, according to the life insurance tables, may expect to live.

Four Men Hurt in Wreck.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 10.—Four men were injured, one dangerously, and an engine and two cars were demolished when the Boston & Maine train from Marblehead to Salem was wrecked near here. A switchman by mistake threw switch in front of the train and it crashed into a line of empty passenger cars.

Kansas Sheriff Seeks a Wife.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 10.—Mayor John V. Kosek of Wilkesbarre received a letter signed "August V. Anderson, North Tenth street, Salina, Kan." saying that the writer was sheriff of Saline county and that he wanted the mayor to find a wife for him. He wrote he was good looking, stately and well able to give a wife a good home.

Senator Bacon in Hospital.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Bacon of Georgia has been removed to the Garfield hospital for an X-ray examination of a broken rib. Mr. Bacon is seventy-five years old and physicians said that his advanced years had retarded the proper healing of the fracture.

Mayor Takes to the Washhtub.

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 10.—"I am for equal suffrage; if you do not believe it come to my house any Monday and wash me do the family washing," said Mayor Joseph Catick.

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VILLA AFTER BANDITS

Hunts Slayers of Americans in Cumbre Tunnel.

Rebel Leader Orders That Castillo and His Band Are to Be Executed on Sight.

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 10.—Maximo Castillo's band of bandits, who wrecked a train in the big Cumbre tunnel and killed 15 Americans, is being pursued by 1,000 constitutionalists and a big posse of cowboys.

General Villa has ordered that the bandit and all his band be executed on sight.

Laborers are making an organized effort to rescue the bodies of the wreck victims, who are declared to number 40, from the tunnel. The tunnel supports are afire and great pieces of rock and earth are constantly falling, making the work extremely dangerous.

Castillo's band is said to be composed of 13 men and two women. He formerly was Madero's personal body guard.

THE

NE'ER-DO-WELL

A Romance of the Panama Canal

BY

REX BEACH

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SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends gets into a fracas in a New York restaurant. A detective is hurt. Jefferson Locke insinuates himself into the college men's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

Kirk and Allan are treated brutally in a Colon jail by young Alvarez, contingent of police. Allan's release is obtained by the British consul, but Weeks refuses to aid Kirk. Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone call.

The Kirkens know her name is Chiquita. He learns later that that means only "little one." Kirk begins his work. Mrs. Cortlandt has learned who Jefferson Locke is.

Locke (real name Wellar) is a swindler and has disappeared. His description fits Kirk. The latter tries in vain in Panama to learn something of Chiquita and meets Alvarez again.

Kirk kisses Mrs. Cortlandt and is then ashamed to think he has violated Cortlandt's trust in him. Cortlandt, alarmed by his wife's absence, rescues her and Kirk from the island. In the country near Panama Kirk meets a charming Spanish girl.

The Cortlands and Kirk plan a picnic on the island of Taboga, near Panama. Cortlandt is detained and his wife and Kirk are marooned on the island.

Kirk wins the capital prize, \$15,000, in the lottery. He and Runnels make plans for advancement. The Cortlands, having turned from the older Alvarez, intend to make Senor Garavel, a banker, president of Panama.

Alvarez's son, Kirk's foe, is engaged to Gertrudis, Garavel's daughter. She is Kirk's "Chiquita." He meets her again at the opera through Mrs. Cortlandt's aid.

Kirk makes love to Chiquita, much Cortlandt, infatuated with Kirk, goes riding with him frequently.

Kirk's father casts him off finally, and Mrs. Cortlandt obtains for him a position on the Panama railroad under Runnels, master of transportation.

Mrs. Cortlandt obtains Kirk's release by using influence with Colonel Jolson, head of the canal. The Cortlands are intriguing to make Alvarez's father president of Panama.

She avows her love for him. Their ride and talk are interrupted by her husband. Kirk asks Garavel for his daughter's hand. The banker wishes her to marry Alvarez to advance his own ambitions. Clifford, a man from the States, asks Runnels about Kirk.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Rest of the Family.

THE time for Senor Garavel's return having arrived, Kirk called at the bank and found not the least difficulty in gaining an audience.

"I remember you quite well, sir," said Garavel—"La Tosca." Since you are a friend of Mrs. Cortlandt, I shall be delighted to serve you."

"I have something very particular to say to you," Kirk began diffidently, "but I don't just know how to get at it."

Garavel smiled graciously. "I am a business man."

"This isn't business," blurted Kirk; "it's much more important. I want to have it over as quickly as possible, so I'll be frank. I have met your daughter, Mr. Garavel"—the banker's eyes widened in a look of disconcerting intensity—"and I am in love with her—sort of a shock, isn't it? It was to me. I'd like to tell you who I am and anything else you may wish to know."

"My dear sir, you surprise me—if you are really serious. Why, you have seen her but once—a moment, at the theater!"

"I met her before that night, out at your country place. I had been hunting and on my way home through the woods I stumbled upon your swimming pool. She directed me to the road."

"But even so!"

"Well, I loved her the first instant I saw her."

"I knew nothing of this. If you had reason to think that your suit would be acceptable, why did you not come to me before?"

"I couldn't. I didn't know your name. I was nearly crazy because I couldn't so much as learn the name of the girl I loved!" Kirk plunged confusedly into the story of his meeting with Chiquita.

"That is a strange tale," said Senor Garavel when he had finished. "If you would tell me something about yourself I might know better in what light to regard this affair."

"Gladly—though there isn't much to tell. Just now I'm working on the P. R. R. as assistant to Runnels—the master of transportation, you know. I like the work and expect to be promoted."

is an obstacle to your marriage into a Spanish family which you do not stop to consider, one which might well prove insurmountable. I speak of religion."

"No trouble there, sir."

"You are then a Catholic?"

"It was my mother's faith, and I was brought up in it until she died. After that I sort of neglected it. You know, I am more of a Catholic than anything else."

"What we call 'bad Catholic'?"

"Yes, sir. But if I were not it wouldn't make any difference. Chiquita is my religion."

"Who?" The father started.

"I—I call her that," Kirk explained in confusion; "to myself, of course."

"Indeed! So do I," said Senor Garavel dryly. For a moment he frowned in meditation. There were many things to consider. He felt a certain sympathy for this young man, with his straightforwardness and artless brusqueness. Moreover, though the banker was no great respecter of persons, the mention of Darwin K. Anthony had impressed him. If Kirk were all that he seemed he had no doubt of the ultimate reconciliation of father and son.

He paused, vaguely conscious that he had not done himself justice. "My father is a railroad man in Albany, N. Y."

"In what capacity is he employed, may I ask?"

Kirk grinned at this, and, seeing a copy of Bradstreet's on the banker's table, turned to his father's name, which he pointed out rather shame-facedly. Senor Garavel became instantly less distant.

"Of course the financial world knows Darwin K. Anthony," said he. "Even modest merchants of the tropics have heard of him, and that his son should seek to win success upon his own merits is greatly to his credit. I congratulate you, sir, upon your excellent progress."

"I ought to tell you, sir, that I am not on good terms with my father at present. In fact, he has cast me off. That is why I am here supporting myself by hard work. Instead of living in idleness. But I'm beginning to like the work—and I'll make good!" he smiled genially—"you have impressed me not unfavorably. I thank you for coming to me, at any rate."

The two men rose and shook hands; Kirk was not altogether cast down by the result of the interview. He understood the banker's allusion to the possible change of arrangements, and felt sure from what Chiquita had told him that the marriage with Ramon could not take place after the true nature of Garavel's political aspirations became known.

The truth was that Andres Garavel had not hesitated long after that memorable night at the Tivoli before accepting the brilliant prize which the Cortlands had dangled so alluringly before his eyes, and the decision once made, he had entered into the scheme with all his soul. He was wise enough, however, to leave his destiny largely in their hands.

"May I inquire the cause of this estrangement?"

"Oh, general worthlessness on my part, I suppose. Come to think of it, I must have been a good deal of a cross. I never did anything very fierce, though." He smiled a little sadly.

A quick light of thought flashed through the banker's eyes. He was a keen judge of men.

"Well, well," he said, with a trace of impatience, "there is no need to go into the matter further. Your pro-

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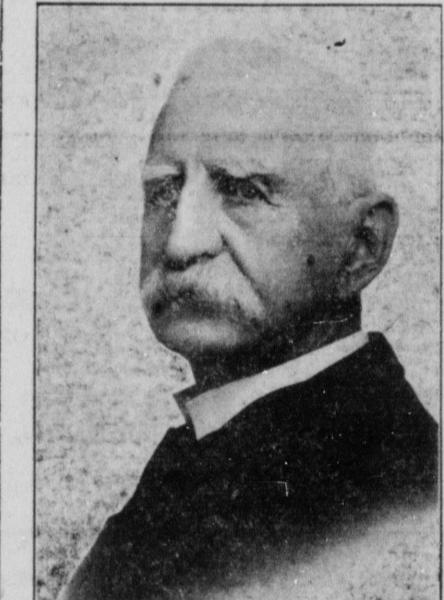
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American Money for Italy.

During the calendar year 1912 one of the banks of Naples received in small remittances from emigrants domiciled in foreign countries \$11,870,885; of this sum \$9,824,120 came from the United States. It is estimated that in a normal year the total remittances by emigrants to their relatives and friends in Italy amount to about \$70,000,000.

Rather Be a Deacon.

Replying to a friend who "mentioned" him as a possible candidate for congress, Bert Walker of the Osborne Farmer, writes: "There are several things in the way, and then some. We have no desire to be a congressman. We are afraid of the long journey to Washington, and the idea of all our mail coming addressed to 'Hon.' is simply revolting. We would rather be a moderately successful deacon than a very bum congressman." Kansas City Star.

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